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HABEL ET AL

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TITLE:

CABLE LEAD-THROUGH DEVICE

SUBMISSION OF RETROACTIVE ISSUE FEE FOR "LARGE" ENTITY

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Sir:

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In the above case, the issue fee for a "small entity" was paid on September 24, 2007. It has now come to the undersigned's attention that the patentee became a "large entity" in August 2007.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed additional issue fee be accepted by the PTO to rectify this inadvertent The fee is computed as follows: error.

Issue fee now in effect for "large entity"

\$ 1440.00

Issue fee paid on Sept. 24, 2007:

700.00

Difference due:

740.00

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A check for \$ 740.00 is attached. If there should be any additional fees, please charge deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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